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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SCUL RO (WIDEMAN, JOHN E.)

SUBJECT: FY 76 AMSPEC PROGRAM FOR CONTEMPORARY WRITER

REF: STATE 045347

1. POST INTERESTED IN AMSPEC JOHN WIDEMAN FOR TWO OR THREE DAY PROGRAM. STRONG PREFERENCE FOR WEEK OF MAY 3, BUT WEEK OF MAY 10 ALSO POSSIBLE.

2. PROGRAM WOULD INCLUDE ONE LECTURE AT AMERICAN LIBRARY AND CALLS AT WRITERS UNION, ENGLISH FACULTY OF UNIVERSITY AND LITERARY MAGAZINES. WE WOULD HOPE LIBRARY LECTURE COULD BE BROAD SURVEY OF EITHER CONTEMPORARY AFRO-AMERICAN WRITERS OR OF AFRO-AMERICAN LITERATURE IN GENERAL. FYI: ROMANIAN WRITERS ARE NOT VERY WELL ACQUAINTED WITH AFRO-AMERICAN LITERATURE, ALTHOUGH THERE WILL HAVE BEEN SOME EXPOSURE THROUGH VOLSPKR JAMES EMANUEL. END FYI.

3. IF SCHEDULE DEVELOPS SO THAT WIDEMAN IS PROGRAMMED IN BUCHAREST, PLS SHIP ASAP TEN COPIES OF TWO OF HIS NOVELS, AND SEVERAL REPRESENTATIVES ARTICLES AND SHORT UNCLASSIFIED

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STORIES WHICH WE WILL USE AS ADVANCE PUBLICITY

IN ARRANGING HIS PROGRAM. FISCAL DATA WILL BE PROVIDED  
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